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Confirmation No.: 9612
Applicants: Blackson, et al.
Filed: February 2, 2001
Title: System and Method for Dispensing Digital
Information from an Automated Transaction
Machine
Art Unit: 3693
Notice of Allowance Date: October 2, 2008
Docket No.: D-1132 R

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Substance of the Interview" and "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 2, 2008 kindly enter Applicant's "Comments on the Substance of the Interview" and "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Substance of the Interview

An interview was conducted on September 15, 2008 between Examiner Jagdish Patel and a representative (Daniel Wasil, Reg. No. 45,303) of Applicants. The Examiner initiated the interview. The Examiner requested and received permission to shorten the lengthy Abstract to comply with the maximum word count. The Examiner's thoroughness and courtesy were greatly appreciated.

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the prior art, and that there is no teaching, suggestion, motivation, or valid reason for one of ordinary skill in the art to have produced the recited invention. Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found or suggested in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The Statement also refers to subject matter or language which is not recited (or required to be performed) in all of the claims. Thus, not all claims require the language, features, relationships, or steps indicated in the Statement. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded. Applicants also respectfully traverse the features attributed to Peters.

Respectfully submitted,



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